



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 342310.0005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Kyu Dong KIM

SERIAL NO.: 09/725,933                      GROUP: Not Yet Known

FILED: November 30, 2000                      EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING A PROCESS OF  
BUSINESS DECISION AND WORKFLOW

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following preliminary remarks and/or amendments are submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") dated May 3, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please include the inadvertently omitted Figure 23 in this application. A copy of this figure is attached hereto, and a Drawing Change Authorization Request submitting Fig. 23 is filed concurrently herewith to address this issue.

**REMARKS**

In the Notice, it is noted that Fig. 23, referred to in the specification, is missing. A Drawing Change Authorization Request, including the missing Fig. 23, is filed concurrently herewith to address this issue.

It is noted that Fig. 23 is completely described in the specification, e.g. at page 40, lines 6-10. Thus the information contained in Fig. 23 does not represent any new matter.

As no new matter is introduced by the inclusion of this inadvertently omitted drawing figure, Applicant respectfully requests that the original filing date of November 30, 2000 be granted on the entire application including Fig. 23.

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw all of the objections and rejections. Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

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Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1656 for this response, and any future fees, namely extension of time fees, to keep this case from becoming abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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[ Fig. 23] Business Application Data Sharing Options

